

**SUMMARY:** SGS Control Services, Inc. of Deer Park, Texas, has applied to U.S. Customs for accreditation for composition and identity of organic chemicals under § 151.13 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 151.13) at their Wilmington, North Carolina facility. Customs has determined that this office meets all of the requirements for accreditation as a commercial laboratory. Therefore, in accordance with § 151.13(f) of the Customs Regulations, SGS Control Services, Inc., Wilmington, North Carolina, is accredited to perform analysis on the products named above.

**LOCATION:** SGS Control Services, Inc. accredited site is located at: 111 Cowan Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28402.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 23, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ira S. Reese, Senior Science Officer, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs Service, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20229 at (202) 927-1060.

Dated: July 24, 1997.

**George D. Heavey,**  
*Director, Laboratories and Scientific Services.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

[T.D. 97-67]

#### Revocation of Customs Broker License

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Broker License Revocation.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Customs, pursuant to Section 641, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 1641), and Parts 111.51 and 111.74 of the Customs Regulations, as amended (19 CFR 111.51 and 111.74), the following Customs broker licenses are canceled with prejudice.

Port	Individual	License No.
New York	Joseph Francis Jacovina.	3294
New York	Wood, Niebuhr & Co., Inc.	4814

Dated: July 28, 1997.

**Philip Metzger,**  
*Director, Trade Compliance.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

[T.D. 97-68]

#### Revocation of Customs Broker License

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Broker License Revocation.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Customs, pursuant to Section 641, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 1641), and Parts 111.51 and 111.74 of the Customs Regulations, as amended (19 CFR 111.51 and 111.74), canceled the following Customs broker licenses without prejudice.

Port	Individual	License No.
New York	Stephen M. Winsch	10229
New York	Devin M. Diran .....	9287
New York	Michael Titone .....	9422
New York	Thomas M. McGrath	9677
New York	Nehls & O'Connell ...	3943
New York	Francis X. Coughlin, Jr.	4087
New York	F.X. Coughlin Co., Inc.	7171
New York	Robert A. Leslie .....	5274
New York	Lo Curto & Funk Inc	9914
New York	Trans-Marine System, Inc.	3745
Seattle .....	Scott D. Ogden .....	7404
Seattle .....	Austen D. Hemion ...	2525
Houston ...	R.W. Smith .....	1803

Dated: July 28, 1997.

**Philip Metzger,**  
*Director, Trade Compliance.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request For Forms 8628 and 8635

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form

8628, Order Blank For Federal Income Tax Forms For "Plan Only" Accounts, and Form 8635, BPOL Order Blank for Federal Income Tax Forms.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 29, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Form 8628, Order Blank For Federal Income Tax Forms For "Plan Only" Accounts, and Form 8635, BPOL Order Blank for Federal Income Tax Forms.

**OMB Number:** 1545-1222.

**Form Number:** Forms 8628 and 8635.

**Abstract:** Forms 8628 and 8635 allow banks, post offices and libraries to distribute tax forms and publications to taxpayers at convenient locations. Participation is on a voluntary basis and done as a public service for the Internal Revenue Service.

**Current Actions:** Changes to Form 8635.

Forms 9545, 9545-A and 9161 were eliminated and incorporated into Form 8635. Upon examination of the order blanks, it was determined that Forms 8635 and 9161, and Forms 9545 and 9545-A, were almost identical. Form 8635 was modified slightly so all outlets in the BPOL Program could utilize the same form; thus we could eliminate duplication.

There are no changes to Form 8628 at this time.

**Type of Review:** Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, and Federal, state, local or tribal governments.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 42,000.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 5 minutes.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 3,350.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

#### Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: July 23, 1997.

**Garrick R. Shear,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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#### UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

#### Training Programs in Canada, Germany, Greece, Italy, Turkey, and the United Kingdom

**ACTION:** Request for proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Citizen Exchanges of the United States Information Agency's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for an assistance award program. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c) may apply to develop projects that link their international exchange interests in Western Europe with counterpart institutions/groups in ways supportive of the aims of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Overall grant making authority for this program is contained in the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Public Law 87-256, as amended, also known as the Fulbright-Hays Act. The purpose of the Act is "to

enable the Government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries \* \* \*; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations \* \* \* and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world."

The funding authority for the program cited above is provided through the Fulbright-Hays Act.

Programs and projects must conform with Agency requirements and guidelines outlined in the Solicitation Package. USIA projects and programs are subject to the availability of funds.

**Announcement Title and Number:** All communications with USIA concerning this RFP should refer to the announcement's title and reference number E/P-98-03.

**Deadline for Proposals:** All copies must be received at the U.S. Information Agency by 5 p.m. Washington, DC time on Friday, October 31, 1997. Faxed documents will not be accepted at any time. Documents postmarked by the due date but received at a later date will not be accepted. Grants may begin February 1, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Office of Citizen Exchanges, E/PE, Room 220, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547, telephone: 202-619-5319, fax: 202-619-4350, Internet Address: [cminer@usia.gov] to request a Solicitation Package containing more detailed information. Please request required application forms, and standard guidelines for preparing proposals, including specific criteria for preparation of the proposal budget.

**To Download a Solicitation Package via Internet:** The entire Solicitation Package may be downloaded from USIA's website at <http://www.usia.gov/education/rfps>. Please read all information before downloading.

**To Receive a Solicitation Package via Fax on Demand:** The entire Solicitation Package may be received via the Bureau's "Grants Information Fax on Demand System", which is accessed by calling 202/401-7616. Please request a "Catalog" of available documents and order numbers when first entering the system.

Please specify USIA Program Officer Christina Miner on all inquiries and correspondences. Interested applicants should read the complete **Federal**

**Register** announcement before sending inquiries or submitting proposals. Once the RFP deadline has passed, Agency staff may not discuss this competition in any way with applicants until the Bureau proposal review process has been completed.

**Submissions:** Applicants must follow all instructions given in the Solicitation Package. The original and ten copies of the application should be sent to: U.S. Information Agency, Ref.: E/P-98-03, Office of Grants Management, E/XE, Room 326, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547.

Applicants must also submit the "Executive Summary" and "Proposal Narrative" sections of the proposal on a 3.5" diskette, formatted for DOS. This material must be provided in ASCII text (DOS) format with a maximum line length of 65 characters. USIA will transmit these files electronically to USIS posts overseas for their review, with the goal of reducing the time it takes to get posts' comments for the Agency's grants review process.

#### Diversity, Freedom and Democracy Guidelines

Pursuant to the Bureau's authorizing legislation, programs must maintain a non-political character and should be balanced and representative of the diversity of American political, social, and cultural life. "Diversity" should be interpreted in the broadest sense and encompass differences including, but not limited to ethnicity, race, gender, religion, geographic location, socio-economic status, and physical challenges. Applicants are strongly encouraged to adhere to the advancement of this principle both in program administration and in program content. Please refer to the review criteria under the 'Support for Diversity' section for specific suggestions on incorporating diversity into the total proposal. Pub. L. 104-319 provides that "in carrying out programs of educational and cultural exchange in countries whose people do not fully enjoy freedom and democracy", USIA "shall take appropriate steps to provide opportunities for participation in such programs to human rights and democracy leaders of such countries". Proposals should account for advancement of this goal in their program contents, to the full extent deemed feasible.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Diminished resources have forced USIA to limit the scope of this announcement; regrettably, proposals for countries and themes other than the ones described below will not be eligible for consideration.